U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute	for form 1449A/PT	го		Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/577,337	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	RMATION			Filing Date	04-28-06	
STAT	EMENT B	Y APF	PLICANT	First Named Inventor	Hitoshi Naoe	
				Art Unit	2462	
	(Use as many she	ets as nec	essary)	Examiner Name	X. S. WONG	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	1248-0867PUS1	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Cite No.	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document			
/X.S.W/	1	US-2009/0262661 A1	10-22-2009	Ueda et al.			
	ļ						
	<u> </u>						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Cite No. 1		Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant			
	Country ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code (if known) ⁵	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Figures Appear				
						٦ſ		
						T		
				1. 1.1		T		
						T		
						Ī		
						1		

			
Examiner Signature	/Xavier Szewai Wong/	Date Considered	03/13/2011

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

^{*} EXAMINER: initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not Considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1. Applicant's unique citation design number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO patent Documents, at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4. For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for	form 1449B/PTC)		Complete if Known			
INEOD	MATION	חופרו נ	STIDE	Application Number	Application Number 10/577,337 Filing Date 04-28-06 First Named Inventor Hitoshi Naoe		
	MENT B			Filing Date			
SIAIL		IAFFL	ICAN I	First Named Inventor			
(Us	e as many shee	ts as necessa	nv)	Art Unit	2462		
				Examiner Name	X. S. WONG		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	1248-0867PUS1		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner initial *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Т 2			
/X.S.W/	2	U.S. Office Action for Co-pending Application 11/883,253, dated January 7, 2011.				

			r
Examiner Signature	/Xavier Szewai Wong/	Date Considered	03/13/2011

^{*} EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

^{1.} Applicants unique citation designation number. (optional) 2. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chelf Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.